Opportunities currently exist in the unclassified service with the Department of Law and Public Safety, Office of the Insurance Fraud Prosecutor, for applicants who meet the requirements specified below:

**TITLE:** Detective 1 State Investigator, Law and Public Safety  OR  Detective 2 State Investigator, Law and Public Safety

**SALARY:** $69,010.07 to $98,948.78  OR  $79,160.20 to $113,839.99

**LOCATION:** Office of the Insurance Fraud Prosecutor

Medicaid Fraud Control Unit
25 Market Street, Trenton, NJ

Statewide travel required for work responsibilities.

**NUMBER OF POSITIONS AVAILABLE:** Six (6)

**DUTIES:** Under supervision in the Office of the Insurance Fraud Prosecutor, Department of Law and Public Safety, performs varied investigative functions involved with financial, compliance, and, enforcement activities concerning criminal violations of state statutes; is authorized to exercise all powers and rights of police officers, constables, and special deputy sheriffs in criminal matters, and is empowered to act as officer for the detection, apprehension, arrest, and conviction of offenders against the law; do other related duties as required.

**REQUIREMENTS**

**EDUCATION:** Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree.

**EXPERIENCE:**

**DETECTIVE 1, STATE INVESTIGATOR, LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY:** Three (3) years of experience as a sworn law enforcement officer (OR) Successful completion of the Detective Trainee - State Investigator, Law and Public Safety program.

**DETECTIVE 2, STATE INVESTIGATOR, LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY:** Four (4) years of investigatory experience as a sworn law enforcement officer conducting investigations, collecting evidence, and/or preparing investigative reports related to criminal and/or civil matters involving acts of criminal and/or civil misconduct.

**DETECTIVE 2 NOTE:** Experience as a police officer performing criminal follow-up investigations (not preliminary investigations) may be substituted for the above experience on a year-for-year basis.

**Substitutions Applicable to Both Titles:**

**NOTE:** Applicants who do not possess the required education may substitute additional experience as required on a year-for-year basis with thirty (30) semester hour credits being equal to one (1) year of experience.

**NOTE:** A Master's degree or certification as a Certified Public Accountant may be substituted for one (1) year of indicated experience.

**AGE:** Not less than 18 years of age.

**SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS:** Applicants must have successfully completed the police training commission course administered by the Police Training Commission. This training includes successful attainment of a required level of proficiency in the use of firearms.

**NOTE:** Appointees to this position shall qualify semi-annually in the use of firearms.

**CITIZENSHIP:** Must be a citizen of the United States.

**MEDICAL EXAMINATION:** As a prerequisite for appointment, appointees may be required to pass a thorough medical and psychiatric examination to be administered by the appointing authority. Any psychological, medical or physical condition or defect which would prevent efficient performance of the duties of the position, cause the appointee to be a hazard to himself/herself or others, or become aggravated as a result of performance of these duties, will be cause for rejection.

**LICENSE:** Appointee will be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey.

**PREFERENCE:** Preference will be given to candidates with experience investigating financial crimes and/or insurance fraud.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Current Department employees appointed to a Detective title must be willing to accept a lateral transfer, if selected.

Appointees will be required to be compliant with all Executive Orders (EO), mandates, policies, and directives related to Covid-19, including testing and vaccinations, and including but not limited to EO 252 (Murphy), EO 283 (Murphy) and/or EO 290 (Murphy).

All offers of employment are conditional subject to the applicant agreeing to and then passing a background check that may include fingerprinting.

**RESUME NOTE:** Eligibility determinations will be based upon information presented in resume only. Applicants who possess foreign degrees (degrees earned outside of the U.S.) are required to provide an evaluation indicating the U.S. equivalency prior to the closing date. Failure to do so may result in your ineligibility.

If qualified, please send a cover letter indicating interest in job vacancy announcement #22-383 and current resume on or before the closing date of August 25, 2022 to:

**Recruitment Coordinator**

LPS.Humanresources@njoag.gov

OR

Recruitment Coordinator

Division of Administration

P.O. Box 081

Trenton, NJ 08625-0081

The “New Jersey First Act,” N.J.S.A. 52:14-7 (L. 2011, Chapter 70), requires new public employees to reside in the State of New Jersey within one (1) year of employment. The Department of Law and Public Safety is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to inclusive hiring and dedicated to diversity in our staff. We strongly encourage people from all groups and communities to apply.